

ROAD AGENT

The Highway Department is back at it again. New Boston Road was one of the tasks at hand in 2006. We widened portions of the road and repaved the entire length from Route 108 to the Kingston town line. Another area we addressed was Chase Road. The width of this road was extended by six feet at the bridge to ensure safety for two-way traffic. We are in the process of widening Dugway Road. This is being done by excavating both sides of the road and replacing with new gravel and crushed hot top. We will be installing new culverts, grinding the existing pavement and will resurface the entire road in the fall of 2007. We will be starting work on Maple Avenue and Heath Street once all other general road maintenance is completed.

On February 9, 2006, we lost a longtime town employee as well as a great friend. Charles Rollins a/k/a "Casey" worked for the Town of Newton for many years. He has and always will be missed in the highway department.

Thank you for your continued support and your suggestions are always appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
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Road Agent